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tion, which Mr. Albert Sammons created
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at the third of the London Symphony
Orchestra's concerts, given in Queen's
Hall last night, says the Daily Tele-
graph of November 28, and it is all the
more refreshing for those who have
known before of Mr. Sammons's ability,
whether as soloist or as leader of Mr.
Thomas Beecham's orchestra, and have
been compelled to watch infinitely less-
gifted musicians pass him by. Now,
however, all that may be forgotten, for
last night Mr. Sammons publicly "ar-
rived" and made a success by his play-
ing, and created so great an uproar of
enthusiasm that he must henceforth be
accepted even by his fellow-countrymen
as the very first flight of contemporary
violinists. It is not that his technical
equipment is of the astonishing order,
though Elgar's terrific difficulties (in the
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more than suffices, or that he owns a
particularly telling tone. Or, indeed,
that there is anything out of the ordinary
in the detail of his equipment. It is
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palm over all others of the many which
we have heard. Times without number
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to bow his acknowledgments, and though
one must hush the word so abused to-day,
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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

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General Memoranda.

MONDAY, January 12.—3 p.m.—Action of Sites at Happy Valley for Booths and Marches.

TUESDAY, January 13.—3 p.m.—Action of Yellow Pine Carpets at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.

WEDNESDAY, January 14.—11 a.m.—Action of assorted silk etc., at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.

THURSDAY, January 15.—5.30 p.m.—Lecture by Sir Charles Elliot at Hong Kong University.

FRIDAY, January 16.—Sanitary Board Election.

SATURDAY, January 17.—Entire close for the Races.

SUNDAY, January 18.—3 p.m.—Garden Fête in the grounds of the H.K. University.

TUESDAY, February 2.—11.30 a.m.—West Point Co. Meeting.

WEDNESDAY, February 3.—11.45 a.m.—H.K. Central Estate Co's Meeting.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Kowloon School and the Victoria British School re-open next Monday.

Entries for the Hongkong Football Challenge Shield close on Friday next.

Three proposals to amend the Special Police Reserve should read the notice on page 3.

The silk despatched from Hongkong per s.s. "Shinyo Maru" on December 8 was delivered in New York on the 10th instant.

Messrs Benjamin & Potts, Sharr and General Brokers, inform us that the Luncheon out on the 13th inst. was 170 tons.

On page 3 will be found an appreciation of the famous Philippine Constabulary Band that performed in the Public Gardens last afternoon.

The total output of the Kadan Mining Administration's mines for the week ending January 2 amounted to 38,448.82 tons and the sale during the period to 63,433.77.

A few more Belgian recruits are leaving Singapore for the front at an early date. It is understood that a number of young French "Marie Louise" of Singapore are eagerly awaiting to be enlisted and sent to the front.

Paris communique: From the sea to the Oise has been quiet and wet. There have been no exchanges.

It is difficult to understand which is meant—the sea or the Oise that has been quiet and wet.

With reference to the article in our last night's issue describing the Chinese Government's Wireless Stations at Woon-sung and Canton, we would draw the attention of our readers to a notice which appears on page 8 of this issue.

British and American manufacturers of typewriting machines are benefiting enormously by the cutting of German machines from the market. One British company is said to be working night and day to execute the large number of orders that have come in.

While attempting to descend the scaffolding around an empty house this morning in Amy Lane, where he had gone, it was alleged, to steal the house fittings, a Chinese fell into the street and received internal injuries. He was removed to Hospital. On recovery he will be charged with the theft of brass fittings and also with returning from banishment.

At the Magistrate's day before Mr. Hazland, Inspector P. O'Sullivan charged a Chinese with snatching a watch. Complainant told the Magistrate that defendant snatched the watch from his pocket and ran away. Witness pursued him and on succeeding in recovering the watch, blew a police whistle and had defendant arrested.

Defendant, by his finger prints, was recognized to be a banished man and was sentenced to four months' imprisonment and four hours' stocks.

A revolver, a dozen pounds of ammunition three knives, and a fighting iron were found in the possession of a Chinese at Yuen-mei this morning who, when asked by Mr. Hazland why he possessed such implements, said he wanted them for protection.

Serge P. Grant said that defendant was an unemployed ship's steward living at 43 Kowloon Chi.

Mr. Hazland imposed a fine of \$210 or three months' imprisonment.

Haggis duly recalled the London Scottish in the trenches in time for Hallowe'en, but duty called. Hallowe'en was the date of their big fight, and the Caledonian fare was not tackled till November 4. The dish was served, however, without two of its most important accompaniments—whisky and baggy music, but, a substantial status he played the fare in on a multi-organ. The haggis was followed by a service of bully beef, stewed fruit, and French cheese.

Mr. Hazland this morning, adjudicating in a charge of illegal possession of coal, observed that the Naval Authorities did not seem very keen on prosecutions just now.

Inspector Gordon said that on the contrary the authorities were most particular, especially since the outbreak of war.

A Chinese was accused of being in possession of nine bags of brigandage, as used by the Naval Authorities; the brigandage had been dragged from off the Naval camp at Tsim Tsi Choi.

Defendant protested that he had dredged on the instructions of his master. The case was adjourned so that the master might give evidence.

Before Mr. Wood at the Magistrate's this morning, Chan Kwon Tsun, a managing partner of the Kwong Tong firm, South Sea traders, was charged with larceny to the value of the sum of \$3,500 which it was alleged was deposited with him for safe keeping by a lady on her return from the South Sea.

Mr. Kory Sing and Mr. Preston both appeared for the defence and, both contending he had been instructed.

Mr. Preston said he appeared under the case was called on originally. He was instructed by defendant's friends and he had received no further instructions.

Mr. Kory Sing said he was instructed by the defendant himself.

The case was formally remanded until Wednesday.

THE COAL CASE.

TODAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

The hearing against the Chief Officer of the s.s. Komagata Maru of stealing about 20 tons of coal belonging to Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., was resumed at the Magistrate's before Mr. Wood this afternoon.

Mr. Lewis said that Mr. Dixon had no objection to the case proceeding and to the Chinese defendants giving evidence if they wished.

The Magistrate intimated that he had inspected the coal that morning.

Defendant's statement taken at the station was as follows:—I am not guilty of the above charge. I told the tallyman who came on board as agent for Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co. to sweep out the hold of the steamer, but he said "No." Then I told him again that he must do so and take away the sweepings as they belonged to Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., and he again said "No." So there was very little coal and he did not want them. I was obliged to engage coolies to sweep out the hold and take away the sweepings for coolie hire.

Mr. Lewis observed that was the defence all the way through.

One of the defendants charged with receiving gave evidence. He said he was a "sweeping-coolie."

Mr. Shenton: Who gave you that coal? Witness: The chief officer engaged me to sweep out the hold and gave me the coal.

Witness said the sweepings were loaded on a junk which lay by the steamer all night, being taken away in the morning.

Mr. Lewis: Did you pay the chief officer anything for this coal? Witness: No, sir.

Is sweeping out holds your regular business?—Yes.

The Magistrate: Do you do anything else? Witness: I help my wife in her business of fishing.

"For lumps of coal probably," interposed Mr. Shenton amid laughter.

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SUMMARY COURT PRACTICE.

Unrecoverable Costs.

In the Summary Court this morning Mr. Shenton drew the attention of the Police Judge to a practice of the Court which he said sometimes worked hardship on litigants.

Mr. Grist, appearing Mr. Shenton in a Chinese case, said a petition in bankruptcy had been issued against his client and advised that he had no instructions to consent to judgment.

His Lordship thought the action had better be adjourned sine die. That was the usual practice in such cases.

Mr. Shenton said that with respect he considered this practice was one which required looking into as in the absence of an order of the court if a plaintiff's claim was admitted in bankruptcy he could obtain no costs against the estate, not even costs of the writ.

Mr. Grist pointed out that Mr. Shenton's client had a remedy as he could have issued a petition, but Mr. Shenton replied that he had no proof of insolvency.

His Lordship said on order against defendant for costs of the writ and attendance today, subject to plaintiff's claim being admitted in bankruptcy.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Lowe returned from Shanghai yesterday.

Capt. R. D. Read, who has been marine superintendent for the Pacific Mail Steam Ship Company at Yokohama during the past eight years, has joined the Seoul Mining Company.

According to a telegram received at the Italian Legation, Bangkok, on December 28, Her Majesty the Queen of Italy has been delivered of a daughter. Queen Elena has now five children, four of them being girls. The Queen is 42 years of age.

The death is announced at her home in Highgate, of Miss Fanny through the popular actress, on November 10. Fanny Brown was born in Paris 1856 her father being the correspondent of the "Morning Post" in that city. She went on the stage at the early age of 14.

News has been received of the death of Mrs. Gussowich, wife of Capt. Gussowich, of the N.D.L. Pachtbari. She died at Shanghai where with other prisoners of war she had recently resided. Mrs. Gussowich was first interned at Hongkong but was afterwards permitted to leave for Shanghai.

William and Leslie Osborne, both Shanghai boys, sons of Mr. John Osborne, an old China hand, have obtained commissions as 2nd Lieutenants in the 10th Battalion, Lancashire Fusiliers. Mr. James H. Osborne has also two other nephews serving their country at the moment.

Before Mr. Wood this morning a Chinese was charged with attempting to obtain money by false pretences. It was alleged that he had offered in pawn a pair of trousers which he said were gold. When arrested he said that a woman who had given it to him to pawn said it was gold. The woman denied to the Magistrate that she had said the trousers were gold. She admitted that she had asked the defendant to pledge the trousers. Defendant pleaded guilty. He was fined \$20 for the first offence and \$20 for the second. The fine was paid by the defendant. His assistant, however, found that the trousers were only gold washed. He telephoned for the Police. On reviewing the evidence the Magistrate dismissed the case.

HONGKONG BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

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Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Hongkong Benevolent Society, held in the City Hall this morning was well attended, the majority of those present being ladies. Mr. H. W. Looker presided and among other present were Mrs. Pollock, president of the society, Rev. D. B. Reynolds, and members of the committee.

The Chairman said he was deeply sensible of the privilege of presiding at the meeting. During the rest of the year some of them were rather apt to forget that the society existed, but that was inevitable, for like many other good charitable associations the society "vaunted not itself" and it was equally certain that it was not "puffed up." He paid a high tribute to the devoted labours of the lady office bearers and committee, and said fortunately they had the consolation that good works bring their own reward. The work was shared by all, but the chief burden of it fell upon the secretary and assistant secretaries, and he was assured that they shouldered it with energy, ability and devotion. After commenting upon the broad principles upon which the society works and distributes its relief, the Chairman referred to the part of the report dealing with the monetary assistance given and said no better tribute could be given to the value of the society's labours, and no better justification for its existence. When considering the reports they would probably be struck with amazement that such a work as this society represented should be carried out by a few ladies in the colony. If they could get over the amazement they would probably be further impressed with the conviction that the work of these ladies or be done by voluntary effort at all, but should be undertaken by the Government for the benefit of the community. He was glad to see that the Government, though late in the day, had made a partial discharge of their obligation by the collection of the 100,000,000, an expansion of the society's efforts, which might be undertaken to meet the demand. He appealed for a generous response to the society's appeal for funds to carry on their relief work during the year, failing which it would mean that some cases would have to go unrelieved, and the Government would not be called upon to make its full subscription. Notwithstanding the heavy claims which would be made upon everybody in the present year, he asked them not to forget the claims of a society at their own doors. He moved the adoption of the report and accounts.

Mr. E. Anderson, American Vice-Consul, in seconding, said he wished to bear witness to the work of the committee. He did not suppose that anyone saw more of the varied sides of life than the average consul. Rich and poor, big and little, sick and maimed, halt and lame and blind all flocked to the door of the average consul during the year. Their trouble was really not with the poor, but with the wasters and spendthrifts. He had found that the first requirement in connection with any form of relief was strict investigation, and he had found this society of most valuable assistance in his work. The lady officials he had found most untiring, unselfish, kind and good, and he really could not express his appreciation as he would wish to do of all they had done. The average business man was generally quite willing to do his part as regards paying a reasonable sum towards the relief of necessitous cases, but the call for personal self-sacrifice came to the ladies who administered it. The Chairman had said that relief was given to persons of every nationality regardless of their calling or connections, and he considered this was properly so in so cosmopolitan a community. He did not suppose there had been a time in the history of the world when so much enlightened philanthropy was needed as it would be in the next two or three years. It was a time when those who had should give, and it was a time for them all to consider their relations with their fellow men. After all they were their brother's keeper. He commended the work of the society to the community in general as being something which really served its object.

The report and accounts were unanimously adopted.

On the proposition of the Chairman, seconded by the Rev. D. B. Reynolds, who gave several instances of the good done by the society's relief, the following honorary office bearers were elected for the year: President, Mrs. Pollock; Vice-President, Mrs. Landale; Treasurer, Mrs. Weller; Secretary, Mrs. Paterson; Assistant Secretary, Miss Wilkinson; Committee, Mrs. Stubb, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Forsyth, Miss Lane, Mrs. Shilling, Mrs. Chatham, Mrs. Sedman, Mrs. McKenny. The reference committee consists of Commander Beckwith, R.N., Mr. J. W. C. Bonnar, Mr. G. T. Edkins, Hon. Mr. E. A. Hewitt, C.M.G., V. H. C. Morris, and the Rev. D. B. Reynolds.

The report was read by the Chairman as follows:—

The ladies of the committee beg to submit the statement of accounts for 1914 which Mr. Bonnar has very kindly audited and to present the following report of the work of the society during the past year. The society was founded in the year 1889 and the number of cases entered in the books has now reached number 1,245. There have been 11 new applications for help during the past year; 45 of which were made before the 1st of August, whereas in the five months following the outbreak of the war only 10 new applications were made. This falling off in number is attributed to the increased opportunities for women to find work, only one woman having applied for assistance since 1st of August as compared with 20 applications from women during the past seven months. In the

GOVERNMENT HOUSE RECEPTION.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Henry May, K.C.M.G., and Lady May gave their first reception of the season at Government House last evening. The invited guests, numbering about a hundred, were received in the drawing room, and afterwards enjoyed, in the ball room, a programme of music. The apartment was decorated very tastefully with suspended bunches of white chrysanthemums and foliage, and the grounds were illuminated with red lanterns. The music was listened to very appreciatively and numerous encores were given. The programme was as follows:

Two for Winton. A Molto Allargato. Cello & Piano. A Molto Allargato. Opus 40. A Molto Allargato. Opus 40. A Molto Allargato. Opus 40.

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CODE TELEGRAMS.

Mr. W. B. Rives, sub-commissioner of the Western Extension, Australia & China Telegraph Co., Ltd., informs that on and after the 15th January the following four codes may be used between Hongkong & British & Allied Territory, as between Hongkong and Neutral Territory outside Europe:—

A.R.C. 5th edition, Scott's 10th edition, Western Union Universal code, and Lieber's Standard Telegraphic code.

Referring to the Express issued under date 11th December 1914, the three codes mentioned—viz. Bentley's, Broomfield's and Meyer's—may be used between Hongkong and the United Kingdom only.

An important seizure of lottery tickets issued at Macao this week and labelled for Swatow was made by the Police last night on the arrival of the Macao steamerboat. A cello, observed to be carrying the tickets, was arrested and taken to the Police Station. The tickets when counted numbered 72,000. The Express issued under date 11th December 1914, the three codes mentioned—viz. Bentley's, Broomfield's and Meyer's—may be used between Hongkong and the United Kingdom only.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

THE PROGRESS OF THE WAR.

THE FIGHTING IN FRANCE, BELGIUM AND POLAND.

BRITISH HONOURS FOR RUSSIAN GENERALS.

THE FIGHTING IN FRANCE AND BELGIUM.

THE ALLIES GRADUAL ADVANCE.

London, Jan. 14, 9.15 a.m.

Our counter-attacks to the northeast of Soissons caused us slightly to progress between Outies and Grouy, but we have been unable to debouch from the latter.

We fell back slightly to the east of Grouy, near Moncel, in consequence of violent German attacks.

We held Saint Marguerite and Missy-sur-Aisne.

Havas Telegram, Jan. 13, 6.15 p.m.

French Stock stands at 73.

Bad weather impeded operations on nearly all the front.

We bombarded very accurately the enemy's works at Neuport-Ypres region.

There was a fierce struggle around the spur of 132 North West of Soissons.

We maintained ourselves on the Western slopes but were obliged to yield ground in the East.

Violent Artillery duels from Rheims to Argonne. We are still holding the small fort at North Beausejour farm, and have established a trench 60 metres from the German trenches.

Intermittent cannonading from Argonne to Meuse.

(Official Telegram from French Government via Peking.)

Jan. 14.

Persistent bad weather impeded operations on the 12th.

A sand storm prevailed on the sandhills near North Coast.

The Allies artillery in Neuport-Ypres regions got a very accurate range against German works. The struggle taking place around spur 132 North of Soissons is very fierce.

During all the day the Germans employed very strong masses.

The French maintained themselves on top of the slope West of the Spur but were obliged to abandon the East slope.

A struggle is proceeding between Soissons and Barry au Rac.

The French still hold the salient of the small fort North of Beausejour farm, in the Soisson region, where they erected a trench 60 metres from the German trenches.

THE OPERATIONS IN POLAND.

London, Jan. 14, 11.20 a.m.

A Petrograd communique records a series of intermittent attempts by the Germans to resume the offensive along most of the front, which have been easily repulsed. In one case the Russians found the Germans sheltering behind steel shields.

CARDINAL MERCIER'S ARREST.

King Albert Protests.

The King of the Belgians has addressed a telegram to the Pope protesting against the arrest of a Prince of the Church, and expressing his admiration for the conduct of Cardinal Mercier, who, following the example of famous Prelates in the past, was not afraid to proclaim truth and affirm the incontestable right of a just cause before the conscience of the world.

RESIGNATION OF COUNT BERCHTOLD.

London, Jan. 14.

A message from Amsterdam states that an official despatch from Vienna announces that Count Berchtold, the Premier, has resigned for personal reasons, and that the Emperor has accepted the resignation. Count Berchtold will be succeeded by the Hungarian Minister, Baron Burian.

BRITISH HONOURS FOR RUSSIAN GENERALS.

London, Jan. 14.

On the occasion of the Russian New Year, His Majesty the King has conferred the following honours:

C.B.

The Grand Duke Nicholas.

C.M.G.

General Yarouchkovitch, Chief of General Staff.

General Daniloff, Director of Operations.

General Russki, commanding the northern armies.

General Ivanoff, commanding the southern armies.

JAPAN IN LONDON.

Visitors to the Don Marche (Lid.)

Exhibit, find themselves transported to

a corner in Japan when they go to the

second floor, for here a group of eight

Japanese artisans are busily making

equally interesting and their Yule-tide

Christmas presents of the most incom-

mon nature. Their little booths have

been erected just as they are in their

own country, and the workers carry on

their skilled industries exactly as they

do at home. Damask-making is an

art, and as the delicate inlay of

metals proceeds under skilled fingers

beautiful cigarette cases are produced,

those who know something of Japanese

Mounting kakemonos a skilled worker

handles Japanese prints in quite a novel

way, and a lady raises her head from her

ashia work to show how daintily she is

cutting figures out of pieces of silk.

Windbells tinkle over the booth of the

economic glassworker, while the wood

carver and the porcelain painter are

Japanese artisans are busily making

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EARTHQUAKE CATAS- TROPHE IN ITALY.

THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE KILLED.

LONDON, Jan. 14.

A message from Rome states that sharp earthquake shocks have occurred from Ancona to Naples, and in many places half-a-dozen to a score of people have been killed.

It is reported that Avezzano has been destroyed and that thousands of people have perished.

The twenty foot statue of St. Paul, on the roof of St. John Lateran, Rome, fell to the steps and was smashed to atoms.

ENORMOUS CASUALTIES.

LATER.

Another message from Rome states that as a result of the earthquake, 12,000 people are dead and 30,000 injured.

A small town in the province of Aquila, with a population of about 7,000 people.

A TOWN WIPED OUT.

Avezzano, has been completely destroyed, and the surrounding country devastated. Only eight hundred people in the town were saved, and the majority of these are injured.

The King has visited the ravaged districts.

A grave disaster is feared to have taken place at Potenza, with which place communication is entirely interrupted.

[Potenza is the ancient *Potentia*, and was a town of importance in the Middle Ages. It was destroyed by an earthquake in 1273 and also in 1857. The town has a population of about 17,000.]

(Wah Tsz Yat Po's Service.)

KWANGTUNG "VERY GOOD."

PEKING, Jan. 14.

The Provincial Political records on being examined by the Government were classified as "Excellent," "Very Good" and "Good." The records of Kwangtung were classified as being "Very Good."

RETURNED STUDENTS.

The examination of returned students will take place on the 22nd prox.

PRESIDENT REFUSES APPOINTMENT FOR HIS SON.

President Yuan Shih Kai has refused the recommendation of the Vice-President that Yuan Hui Ting, the President's son, should be appointed Commander-in-Chief of the newly formed troops.

ANOTHER LOAN FOR CHINA.

The Ministry of Agriculture and Commerce will discuss with certain American capitalists proposals for the advancement of a loan of \$10,000,000 for the purpose of establishing an extensive factory in China for the manufacture of cotton yarn.

RIVER CONSERVANCY.

The Government has ordered the various provinces to establish a River Conservancy Bureau.

FOOTBALL AND THE WAR.

Matches to Continue.

THE LEAGUE'S DECISION.

League football is to be continued. That was the decision arrived at by the committee of the League at a fully-attended meeting held in Manchester yesterday afternoon (Nov. 30). Mr. J. McKenna presiding. It was decided that notification should be sent to the Football Association to that effect. The clubs were also informed that a professional player's tenure of engagement, as far as his benefit was concerned, would not be affected by his joining the colours.

Clubs were recommended not to grant any benefits during the present season, owing to diminished gate receipts. Clapton Orient are to be asked for an explanation of their playing D. Steel, whom he was not properly registered, and Everton were ordered to start their matches at an earlier hour. It was announced that Uruguay had removed the names of all their players from the transfer list.

CURE THAT COUGH.

WHEN you have a troublesome cough it does not mean that you have consumption or that you are going to have it, but it does mean that your lungs are threatened and it is just as well to be on the safe side and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy before it is too late. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

WAR NEWS.

Among those who have just joined the army at Turin is Piper Findlater, V.C., who was until recently a farmer at Cairnhill, Carnoustie. It will be remembered that Piper Findlater gained the V.C. at Durais in October 1897, when he continued playing "The Cock of the North" after being wounded.

The remarkable composition of the British Imperial Army now holding Egypt, where soldier-citizens from the Antipodes join hand with those from the Mother Country, adds proof on this to show that Germany has been blind to the moral meanings of the British Empire. She has yet to know its material strength. In less than a year from the beginning of the struggle all the mechanical advantages accumulated by Germany's thirty years of preparation will be overtaken by Britain.

A Kuala Lumpur resident, in the course of a private letter from home, writes:—"One hears a good many yarns which don't get into the newspapers. One is that Lord Curzon constantly runs out to France and consults with Joffre and Foch. This, I understand, is regularly reported in the French papers."

The Germans have lately distributed leaflets from aeroplanes over the Indian troops written in Hindi (which is a character for few Mohammedans can read), with a grammatical mistake in every line, some times two, saying that the Shaikh U Islam has on the occasion of the An Id (a non-existent festival) at Mecca (where he has been, and does not live) declared a Holy War on the Allies and urging them to revolt. The British have issued a counter appeal in good Urdu, to the Indian troops, and a counterblast in good German, by aeroplane, in the shape of a message to the Germans opposite the allied lines telling them, in the name of the Indian troops, that the Indians despite their underhand (overhead) methods, and consider the Germans their foes.

GERMAN EXACTATIONS.

London, Jan. 4.

German exactations in Belgium continue. The latest is the infliction of a fine of five thousand sterling on Ghent because a few hundred yards of telephone wires were cut. A proclamation has been issued at Courtrai forbidding inhabitants to approach main conveying war prize news or to give presents to prisoners. Violations of the regulations are severely punished. The municipality has been curiously informed that it is responsible for their observance.

RUSSIA'S ORANGE BOOK.

London, Jan. 4.

A Russian orange book forms another contribution to the mass of documentary evidence proving Germany's responsibility for the war. The book throws a clear light on the underhand methods of Austria-Germans to force Turkey into war, despite the pacific efforts of the Entente powers.

THE KING AND A CEYLON CHIEF.

The King received Sir Solomon Bandanaike C.M.G., the Maha Mudaliyar of Ceylon, at Buckingham Palace on November 27. At this meeting the King renewed a personal friendship, which originated in 1882, when he visited Ceylon as a midshipman. The Maha Mudaliyar, who with other officials of the Colony also received their Majesties on the occasion of their visit as Duke and Duchess of York during their tour of the world, was one of the official representatives of Ceylon at Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee, and later at the Coronation of King Edward.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Corps Orders by Lieut-Col. A. Chapman, V.D.

JOINED.

Pte. M. M. Mase joined on the 14th inst. allotted Corps No. 1730 and posted to Scouts Company.

TRANSFER.

Pte. D. C. McDonald from Civil Service Company to Centre Section M.G. Co. dated 13.1.15.

PARADES.

Parade for Saturday, 10th inst. Nil.

DETAIL.

Orderly Officer 2/Lieut. Murphy. To furnish Guard to night No. 1 Section Artillery and Left Section M.G. Co. To furnish Guard to morning Section M.G. Co.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

Orders by Major Wakeman, O.C.H.E.V.R.

PARADES.

Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Companies will parade on Tuesday January, 19th and Friday 2nd at 5.15 p.m. on the Cricket ground. Dress, Drill Order.

MUSKETRY.

All members who have not yet fired Part I of the Reserve or Training men's Musketry Course must attend at the King's Park Range on either Saturday afternoon Jan. 23rd or Sunday morning Jan. 24th. The men concerned will be warned by their Section Commanders and times of attendance will be notified later.

HIS OWN CLIENT.

Mr. R. C. Faithfull, appearing for the plaintiff in a action between A. S. Ellis and another against J. E. Chunnets, for the recovery of £200,000, was supported by his client to oppose the case going over into next Friday's list without a date for the hearing being fixed.

Mr. Kong Sing (for defendant) I think you are the client yourself, are you not? Mr. Faithfull admitted that he was the plaintiff's client, and said the plaintiff to whom the money claimed really belonged, was now in Canada.

There being no vacant date in his Lordship's list the case was put forward a week to be mentioned next Friday.

A Chinese, sentenced by the Marine Court to six weeks imprisonment for being aboard a ship without permission, was re-arrested in jail as a deported criminal from Singapore and Hongkong. When he was leaving the jail gate yesterday on the completion of his sentence he was arrested. Inspector Korr said that prisoner was originally deported as a criminal from Singapore and afterwards from Hongkong. Mr. Hancock was asked prisoner to "be months" imprisonment and four "hurry" attacks.

CORRESPONDENCE.

CLOTHING FOR THE TROOPS.

(To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL.")

Government House, Hongkong, 15th January, 1915.

Dear Sir, I have just received the enclosed letter in response to a parcel which was despatched from Hongkong by the courtesy of the shipping lines, on October 24th last. Would you kindly insert it in your issue of to-day? The parcel contained 607 garments.

Yours truly,

HELEN MAY.

Queen Mary's Needlework Guild, Friary Court, St. James' Place S. W. 9th December 1914.

From Lady Lawley, Hon. Sec.

Dear Madam, I am commanded by the Queen to convey to you and the Ladies of Hongkong and Macao the expression of Her Majesty's grateful appreciation of your most splendid contribution of clothing to her Guild.

Her Majesty is very much touched by the response with which her appeal has met on all sides, and by the generous way in which the Women of Hongkong and Macao have come forward to help her.

The demand for warm clothing for our troops at the front, and for their wives and children at home, is unlimited, and the Guild finds it impossible to supply all their needs; so your contribution will be very welcome.

With very grateful thanks,

Yours truly,

ANNIE LAWLEY.

Hon. Sec.

LADY MAY.

VOLUNTEER SUE.

Away at the Front.

An action which has been adjourned several times owing to the absence of plaintiff, G. H. Williams, who is suing A. R. Ellis for \$800, was again mentioned in the Summary Court this morning.

Mr. Russ (of Mr. Gardiner's office) asked for a further adjournment of the date of hearing.

His Lordship inquired why these perpetual adjournments were necessary? Mr. Russ said his client was in Canton and did not apparently think it worth while to come down and prove his claim as defendants had gone to the front.

His Lordship: I suppose he knows he is getting no costs for all these adjournments? Mr. Russ: Oh, yes; I just come in here with the papers and it does not cost anything. (Laughter.)

His Lordship granted a further adjournment and said if plaintiff did not attend he would adjourn the action sine die or strike it out.

WAR NEWS.

FLIGHT-COMMANDER HEWLETT PICKED UP.

Flies Over German Fleet.

London, Jan. 2. Flight Commander Hewlett, interviewed by Reuter at Ymuiden, said he commanded a squadron of nine aeroplanes, aboard three warships. Only eight succeeded, one having developed defects. Hewlett leading entered thick fog, and found himself near the Scheldt coast. When the mist cleared, the airman perceived he had lost direction and descending at a certain point descended and flew over the German fleet and trawlers under steam behind Heligoland. A formidable force was directed at him but he was not inactive. He dropped several bombs and believed he hit one warship, because soon afterwards dense smoke arose.

Hewlett tried to find the British fleet but his motor running hot he was forced to descend when he was picked up by a Dutch trawler.

The King has telegraphed to Commander Hewlett: "I am delighted and greatly relieved to hear you are safe and heartily congratulate you."

Flight-Commander Hewlett, it will be remembered, took part in the seaplane raid on Cuxhaven and was thought to have been lost, his wrecked machine having been observed near Heligoland.

FORMIDABLE'S SURVIVORS.

Sensational Rescues in a Storm.

London, Jan. 2. Seventy of the officers and men of H.M.S. Formidable have been saved by a trawler. They had been in an open cutter for twelve hours when rescued. The trawler was running before a gale and had to heave to owing to the force of the wind. Just previously she was struck by heavy seas and one of the crew noticed an open boat drifting before mountainous seas with an air hoisted flying a sailor's scarf. The boat was frequently hidden by foam and the trawler, by superhuman efforts, reached her mainmast, set the storm jib and then gybed. After four attempts she succeeded in throwing a rope to the cutter which was brought alongside. The trawlerman was most difficult, the seas being thirty feet high. The rope was cut as the cutter was full of water, a hole in her hull being struck by a sailor's punt. Some of the rescued men were without trousers and all were suffering from exposure. One man remarked when rescued: "Here we are again! Undress uniform: swimming costume."

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THERE is no need for "beating around the bush." We might as well out with it at last. We want you to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Be sure you have a cough or cold. There is no reason so far as we can see why you should not do so. This preparation by its remarkable cures has gained a world-wide reputation, and people everywhere speak of it in the highest terms of praise. It is for sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

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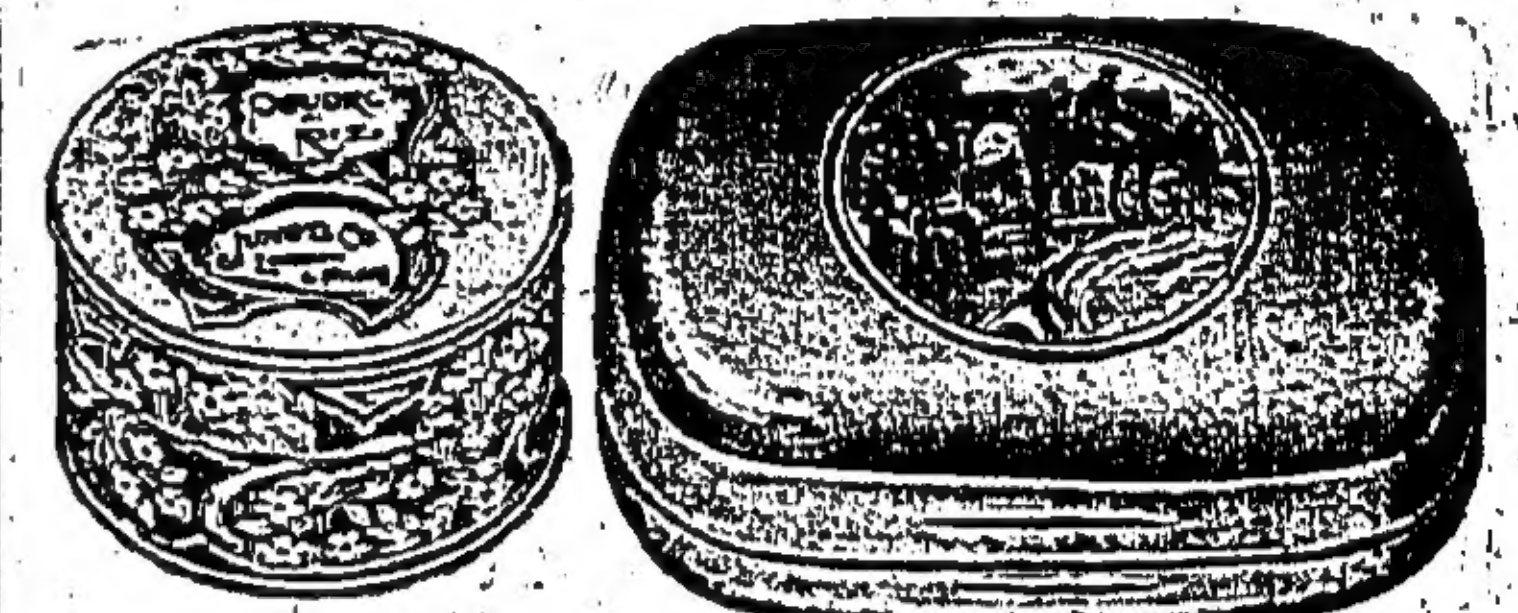
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Hongkong

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PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL
STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

Will despatch VESSELS to the Undermentioned PORTS on or about the DATES named—

PORTS	VESSELS	TO SAIL	REMARKS
LONDON, via Cape Horn	ARCADIA	16th Jan.	See Special
SHANGHAI	NOBIA	18th Jan.	Freight and
LONDON, via Suez, Port Said, Suez	NANKIN	10 a.m. 18th Jan.	Freight and
SHANGHAI, MOI, KOBÉ, YOKOHAMA	NANKIN	10 a.m. 18th Jan.	Freight and

Subject to immediate alteration without Notice.
All the above steamers are fitted with Wireless Telegraphy.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

SHIPPERS are informed that the P. & O. Company's Vessels are insured under the British Government National Insurance Scheme and they can effect War Risk Insurance on individual shipments with The National Insurance Committee, London, through their representatives there.

The production of a Marine Risk Policy is not immediately necessary.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. E. A. HEWETT, Superintendents.

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PASSAGE RATES, HONGKONG TO LONDON

Steamer	Optional Atlantic Port	Rate
'EMPEROR OF RUSSIA'	Optional Atlantic Port	\$71.10
'EMPEROR OF ASIA'	do do	\$65
'EMPEROR OF INDIA'	do do	\$65
'EMPEROR OF JAPAN'	do do	\$65

MONTREAL—Intermediate service—First class railway, second cabin Atlantic, via Canadian Atlantic Port—\$43.

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INDIAN AFRICAN LINE.

Cargo carried on through Bills of Lading from HONGKONG to BEIRA, DELAGUA BAY, DURBAN, EAST LONDON, PORT ELIZABETH and CAPE TOWN, with transshipment at COLOMBO to Steamers of the INDIAN AFRICAN LINE.

PROPOSED SAILINGS.

From Hongkong	From Colombo
29th January. Connecting with "SURAT"	17th February.

EXCELLENT ACCOMMODATION FOR 1st and 2nd CLASS PASSENGERS.

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Regular Direct Service from JAPAN, CHINA and STRAITS to BEIRA, DELAGUA BAY, DURBAN, EAST LONDON, PORT ELIZABETH and CAPE TOWN, calling at MADAGASCAR en route and affording the Quickest Freight Transport from the ORIENT to SOUTH AFRICA.

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From Hongkong S.S. "SALAMIS" End February.
First Class Accommodation for Passengers.
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TAKING CARGO on through Bills of Lading to SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS with transshipment at CALCUTTA, in conjunction with the INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

Proposed Sailing from Hongkong

Steamer	On or about	Connecting at Calcutta with	On or about

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S.S. RIJUN MARU, For Suez, Batavia, Cebu, Samarang & Sourabaya 7th Feb.
S.S. HOKUTO MARU, For Suez, Batavia, Cebu, Samarang & Sourabaya 23rd Feb.

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STEAMERS	TONS	DESTINATIONS
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KOREA	18000 tons	SIBERIA
CHINA	10200 tons	NILE
PERSIA	8000 tons	

Between Hong Kong, Manila, Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Honolulu and San Francisco

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STEAMERS	SAILING	DATE	TIME
S.S. MANCHURIA	Sailing	Tuesday	19th Jan. 1 p.m.
S.S. MONGOLIA	"	Wednesday	17th Feb. 1 p.m.
S.S. KOREA	"	Thursday	2nd Mar. 1 p.m.
S.S. PERSIA	"	Tuesday	9th Mar. Noon

These steamers are famous for their modern equipment, comfort, and the superiority of the cuisine, which is under the personal supervision of Mr. V. Maron, the world-famous chef. Large staterooms, equipped with electric fans and running water. Bathing facilities with electric heating lamps. Numerous amusements—billiard, water swimming tank, billiard, etc., etc.—and a full complement of staff throughout the trip.

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via SHANGHAI, MANILA, the INLAND SEA
JAPAN and HONOLULU.

Sailings from Hongkong—Subject to change without notice.

Steamer	Displacement	Leave Hongkong
TENYO MARU	22,000-21 knots	Tuesday, 26th Jan.
NIPPON MARU	11,000-18 knots	Tuesday, 9th Feb.
SHINYO MARU	22,000-21 knots	Tuesday, 23rd Feb.
CHIYO MARU	22,000-21 knots	Tuesday, 23rd Mar.

First Class to London—\$71.10. Return (5 months) \$120.
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SPECIAL RATES given to NAVAL and MILITARY, CIVIL SERVANTS, MISSIONARIES, etc.

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Steamer	Displacement	Sailing
ANVO MARU	18,500-15 knots	Wednesday, 10th March.

For full particulars as to Passage and Freight apply to O. WURU, Acting Agent.

Telephone 291. KING'S BUILDING (Opposite Blake Pier).

THE EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP CO.

MAIL SERVICE TO AUSTRALIA, via MANILA.

MAIL SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO MODIFICATION

STEAMERS	ARRIVE HONGKONG FROM AUSTRALIA	LEAVE HONGKONG FOR AUSTRALIA
ALDENHAM	January 26th	February 14th, at 11 a.m.
ST. ALBANS		

THE above Steamers are fitted with Refrigerating Machinery, ensuring a plentiful supply of ice, Fresh Provisions, etc., and are lighted throughout with Electricity. All State-Rooms have Electric Fans. A daily qualified Doctor and Stewards are carried.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FOR SAN FRANCISCO and SAN PEDRO (Los Angeles).

Steamship	Captain	Sailing
BESSIE DOLLAR	Jas. A. BENTLEY	On January 22nd.
M.S. DOLLAR	J. J. GRAY	On or about March 1st.

For Freight Rates and space apply to THE ROBERT DOLLAR CO., 3 Queen's Building.

V. M. SMITH, Manager. Phone 792.

SHIPPING

CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LD.

SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
NINGPO & SHANGHAI	NINGPO	Jan. 16, Daylight
PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	KONICHO	Jan. 16, at 11 a.m.
SHANGHAI	CHASAN	Jan. 17, Daylight
MANILA, CEBU & ILOILO	TAMING	Jan. 19, at 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI	ANHU	Jan. 19, at 4 p.m.
MANILA, CEBU & ILOILO	TEAN	Jan. 20, at 4 p.m.

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These Steamers land passengers in Shanghai, avoiding the inconvenience of transshipment at Woosung.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Telephone No. 36.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, AGENTS.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LD.

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
SHANGHAI	CHOW-ANG	SATURDAY, Jan. 16, Daylight
MANILA	LOONGSANG	SATURDAY, Jan. 16, at 3 p.m.
SHANGHAI	KWONGSANG	TUESDAY, Jan. 19, Daylight
SANPAKAN	HINSANG	TUESDAY, Jan. 19, at Noon
HAIPHONG	TAKSANG	WEDNESDAY, Jan. 20, at 8 a.m.
SINGAPORE & PENANG	HOPSA	WEDNESDAY, Jan. 20, at 2 p.m.
SHANGHAI, KOBÉ & YOKOHAMA	POKSANG	FRIDAY, Jan. 22, Daylight
MANILA	TUENSANG	SATURDAY, Jan. 23, at 3 p.m.

FOR THE MANILA CARNIVAL—Jan. 31st to 7th Feb., 1915.

A special reduced fare of \$50 for Return Passengers will be issued for our sailings to Manila of the 23rd and 30th January, available for 30 days from Date of issue. Passengers taking out these tickets are exempt from the Head Tax.

RETURN TOURS TO JAPAN.

THE steamers Kusan, Nansan and Fookang leave about every 3 weeks for Shanghai and Japan returning via Kobe (Inland Sea) and Moji to Hongkong. Time occupied 20 days. This service is supplemented by the Taihiep, Kusan, and Kusan leaving Hongkong at regular intervals for Yokohama, Kobe & Moji and returning thence direct to Hongkong. Time occupied 18 days.

These vessels have all modern improvements and are fitted throughout with Electric Light.

A daily qualified Surgeon is also carried.

Steamers have superior accommodation for First-Class Passengers and are fitted throughout with Electric Light.

Taking Cargo on Through Bills of Lading to Yangtze Ports, Chao, Tientsin, Dally, Weihaiwei.

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For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers.

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NEW SERVICE OF STEAMERS BETWEEN

YOKOHAMA, KOBÉ, HONGKONG & RANGOON.

Steamers are despatched EASTWARD and WESTWARD at regular intervals taking Passengers and Cargo, at Current Rates.

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THE ROYAL MAIL STEAM PACKET COMPANY

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE.

'SHIRE' LINE SERVICE—HOMEWARD.

For	Steamer	Date of Departure
LONDON	'RADNORSHIRE'	30th January.

TRANS-PACIFIC 'SHIRE' AND 'GLEN' JOINT SERVICE.

VICTORIA, VANCOUVER, SEATTLE, TACOMA & PORTLAND 'GLENGYLE' 23rd January.

For freight and further particulars, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., Agents.

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REGULAR SERVICE BETWEEN

QALOUTTA, STRAITS, HONGKONG, SHANGHAI AND JAPAN PORTS.

EASTWARD.

S.S. ORISA, 5,438 tons. Capt. Langlands, will be despatched for SHANGHAI, VLADIVOSTOK, KOBÉ & MOI on 22nd January.

S.S. UMTA, 5,422 tons. Capt. Balh, will be despatched for SHANGHAI, KOBÉ (and MOI) on 4th February.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID BARBOON & CO. LTD., Agents.

SHIPPING



Through Bills of Lading issued for BATA VIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL, AMERICAN AND SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.

THE Steamship ARCADIA, Captain S. B. BARCHAN, carrying His Majesty's Mail, will be despatched from this port for BOMBAY, on SATURDAY, the 16th January, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above ports in connection with the Company's Steamship 'Holsa' from Colombo. Passengers' accommodation in which vessel is secured before departure from Hongkong. Silk and Valuable, and Tea and Cargo for Italy, France, and London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into the mail steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London. Other Cargo for London etc., will be conveyed via Bombay and transhipped to the s.s. 'Kaiser-i-Hind' due in London on 26th February, 1915.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 p.m. the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required.

For further particulars, apply to E. A. HEWETT, Superintendents.

Hongkong, Jan. 2, 1915.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

FROM EUROPE, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

THE Company's Steamship, KASHIMA MARU, having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co.'s Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be carried on unless instructions are given to the contrary before Noon, To-day.

Goods not cleared by the 15th January, will be subject to rent.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godown for examination by the Consignee and the Co.'s representative at an appointed hour on TUESDAY and FRIDAY.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamers' arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godown.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA, Agents.

Hongkong, Jan. 13, 1915.

MOGUL LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE S.S. MONTROSE.

FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godown of Holt's Wharf at Kowloon, whence and or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 20th inst. will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 10th inst., or they will not be recognised.

All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods are to be left in the Godown where they will be examined on the 20th inst. at 11 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL & CO., LIMITED, Agents.

Hongkong, Jan. 14, 1915.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO, JAPAN PORTS & MANILA.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship MANCHURIA.

The above-mentioned vessel having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of Cargo from alongside. Cargo impounded discharge will be landed immediately at Consignees' risk and expense.

Cargo remaining on board after FRIDAY, Jan. 15th, 1915 at noon will be subject to landing charges and if undelivered on TUESDAY, Jan. 19th, 1915 at 6 p.m. will be subject to both landing and storage charges.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

All chafed and otherwise damaged cargo will be examined at the above Company's Godown on TUESDAY, Jan. 19th, 1915 at 2 p.m.

No claims will be entertained unless accompanied by short delivery note or list of exceptions taken at the time of delivery to Consignees and signed for and on behalf of the Pacific Mail S.S. Co.

All claims must be filed on or before February 13th, 1915 otherwise they will not be recognised.

R. C. MORTON, Agent. Hongkong, Jan. 14, 1915.

WEATHER REPORT

WEATHER REPORT.								
On the 13th at 11.25.—Pressure has increased quickly over Japan and decreased slightly to moderately over the China Coast and Formosa.								
The depression has passed into the Pacific; the anticyclone remains stationary with somewhat diminished intensity.								
Strong moonsoon will continue to prevail on the China Coast and over the China Sea.								
Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.								
Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon on the 15th.								
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood; N.E. winds, fresh; cloudy.								
2.—Formosa Channel: N.E. gale.								
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamock: The same as No. 1.								
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan: The same as No. 1.								
SOMETHING TO REMEMBER.								
[N buying a cough medicine for children, bear in mind that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best for colds, croup and whooping cough, and that it contains no harmful drug. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.								
T.—QUOTATIONS.								
JANUARY 15, 1915.								
Quantity	Value	Paid up.	Closing Quotations Cash.	Return on basis of last dividend.				
1000	\$125	all	{ \$785 buyers L'con. \$71					
1000	\$250	\$50	\$340 sellers					
1000	\$15	\$5	Tls. 145					
400	\$250	\$100	\$785 buyers					
1000	\$100	\$50	\$200					
1000	\$100	\$50	\$150					
1000	\$250	\$50	\$285 buyers					
1000	\$50	all	\$53 sellers					
1000	\$5	all	—					
1000	Tls. 100	all	Tls. 50					
1000	\$50	all	\$8 buyers					
1000	\$50	all	\$30 a lers					
1000	\$10	all	\$20 sales & sellers					
1000	\$5	all	\$66 sales					
1000	\$10	all	\$35 sellers					
1000	\$1	all	\$7.9					
1000	\$100	all	\$81 buyers					
1000	\$100	all	\$14					
1000	\$50	all	\$72 sellers					
1000	Tls. 100	all	Tls. 85 buyers					
1000	\$100	all	\$114 sellers					
1000	\$100	all	\$100					
1000	\$100	\$75	\$200					
1000	Tls. 50	all	Tls. —					
1000	\$50	\$35	\$44					
1000	\$10	all	\$7½					
1000	\$50	all	\$71					
1000	\$10	all	\$10 buyers					
1000	\$10	\$1	\$5 cts. buyers					
1000	\$	all	\$5½ sellers					
1000	\$1	all	\$7.6					
1000	\$2½	all	\$2.45					
1000	\$1	all	\$2.45 sellers					
1000	\$50	all	\$12½ buyers					
1000	\$10	all	\$7 sellers					
1000	\$25	all	\$37 sellers					
1000	\$10	all	\$5½ buyers					
1000	\$10	all	\$18					
1000	\$7½	\$0	\$35 sellers					
1000	\$25	all	\$190 sales					
1000	\$10	all	\$24½ buyers					
1000	\$5	all	\$2½					
1000	\$10	all	{ \$5 sellers					
1000	Tls. 50	all	Tls. 125					
1000	\$10	all	Tls. 25					
1000	\$10	all	\$7.25 buyers					
1000	\$10	all	\$11 buyers					
1000	\$7	all	\$8½ sellers					
1000	\$25	all	\$20					
1000	\$5	all	{ \$4 sellers					
1000	\$1	all	{ \$4½ sellers					
1000	\$50	all	\$39					
1000	\$5	all	\$16					
1000	\$5½	all	\$5½ sellers					
1000	\$25	all	\$5					
Incident.	Quotations.							
2507 2 p Annual Par								
N and SMITH, Share-Brokers								
Limited by HONORABLE MERRAY PAIR,								